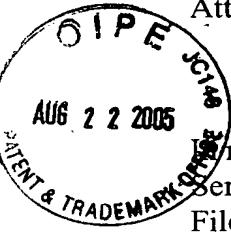


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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Whittle et al.
 Serial No.: 09/648,490
 Filed: August 25, 2000
 For: *FT-Raman Spectroscopic Measurement*

Confirmation No.: 5616
 Group Art Unit: 1614
 Examiner: Kwon

Date: August 22, 2005

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated April 29, 2005.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed in the form of a Continuation Application.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee For Other Than Small Entity	Fee for <u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
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Fee Enclosed \$120.00

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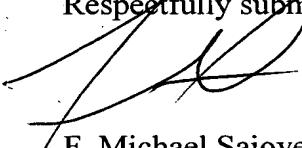
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- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,


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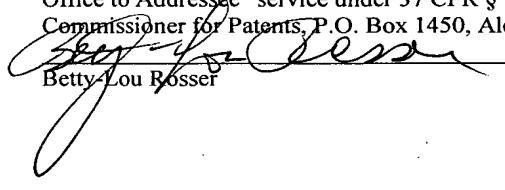
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